

## Logging Equipment Operators (45-4022)

**Occupation description:** Drive logging tractor or wheeled vehicle equipped with one or more accessories, such as bulldozer blade, frontal shear, grapple, logging arch, cable winches, hoisting rack, or crane boom, to fell tree; to skid, load, unload, or stack logs; or to pull stumps or clear brush. Logging truck drivers are included in "Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers" (53-3032).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	77	69	-10.4	0	2	2
United States	35,100	36,400	3.7	140	840	980

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	16.69	n/a	10.21	16.39	22.86
Alaska	19.99	22.60	25.21	19.22	22.49	27.59

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
125	73	58.4	71.9	59.4

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	18
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	58

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	210
Number of job position postings	12
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	17.5

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Moderate-term on-the-job training

## Training Resources

Degree	
<b>Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust</b>	
Heavy Equipment Operator	
Degree	
<b>Alaska's Institute of Technology (AVTEC)</b>	
Diesel/Heavy Equipment Technology	Certificate
Degree	
<b>Delta Mine Training Center</b>	
Surface Mining	
Degree	
<b>Ilisagvik College</b>	
Construction/Heavy Equipment Operations	Certificate
Degree	
<b>Northern Industrial Training</b>	
Heavy Equipment Training - 4 Week, Palmer	Certificate
Heavy Equipment Training - 6 Week, Palmer	Cer/CDL
Heavy Equipment Training - 8 Week, Palmer	CDL
Degree	
<b>Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center</b>	
Heavy Equipment Operator Training	Certificate